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L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-square.

Has just received by the Sch'r Five-Sisters, from Alexandria.

450 Barrels Superfine Alexandria FLOUR,
50 half-barrels Superfine Do.
Newport, Jan. 16.

Christopher Fowler,

Has for Sale,

150 bbls. superfine Flour
100 do. Ship Bread
70 Kegs New-York Crackers
150 Gin Cases
Swedes' Iron assorted, from 1 2 to 1 1-2 inch square and small flat.
Newport, Jan. 8.

TEAS, &c.

5 Chests Hyson TEA,
8 Do. Young Hyson Ditto
10 half-chests Hyson-skin Ditto
20 do. Souchong Ditto
6 Boxes Brown Sugar
3 Pipes old Lisbon WINE, pure as imported.
5 Pipes Bordeaux BRANDY,
New RUM, constantly on hand.

For Sale, by
STEPHEN CAHOONE.
Newport, Jan. 1, 1819.

Rum, Gin, & Beef.

10 Hhds pure and excellent 3.1 proof St. Croix RUM, just imported.
10 Hhds. Bowen's best Rye GIN.
50 Barrels Prime new BEEF.

For Sale, by
L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square.
Newport, Jan. 16.

TO LET,

And immediate possession given,

THAT well-known Mansion-House, lately occupied as a Hotel by Major JOHN A. COLLINS—If not Let previous to the 25th of March next, it will on that day, at 10 o'clock A. M. be Let at Public Auction.—For terms, &c. apply to

WILLIAM PRICE.
Newport, Jan. 15.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Jan. 15th, 1819.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, Jan. 16.

AMERICAN COTTON GOODS

UNBLEACHED Warp and Filling
Blue Warp—Whitened Twist
Two and 3-thread White Knitting Cotton.
Two-thread blue mixed Knitting Cotton
Coarse 3-thread White Cotton, for Suspenders.
Coloured and white Cotton Thread

Cotton Slacks	Shirtings
Sheetings	Chex
Bedticks	Ginghams.
Stripes	

The above are for Sale,
At the North Wing of the R. I Union Bank, by
JAMES HAMMOND.
Newport, Jan. 16.

Bank of Rhode-Island.

AT the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of said Bank, held pursuant to Charter, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January instant, the following persons were unanimously elected Directors for the year ensuing, viz:—AUDLEY CLARKE, WILLIAM ELLERY jun. ROBERT ROBINSON CHRISTOPHER RHODES, JOHN G. WHITEHORNE, SIMEON MARTIN, S. FOWLER GARDNER, JAMES HAMMOND and STEPHEN CAHOONE.*

And at a Meeting of the Directors, afterwards on the same day, AUDLEY CLARKE, Esq. was chosen President.

Attest, W. MARCHANT, *Cashier.*

* Mr. CAHOONE was elected in the stead of Capt. WM. ENNIS, who declined a re-election.

Newport, Jan. 8.

New-England Commercial Bank.

AT a Meeting of the Stockholders of this Institution, on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, the following gentlemen were chosen Directors for the year ensuing, viz:—WILLIAM ENNIS, DAVID KING, JOHN MURRAY, JAMES B. PHILLIPS, ROBINSON POTTER, GEORGE HALL, AARON F. DYER, WILLIAM C GIBBS, SILAS DEAN.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Board on the same day, WILLIAM ENNIS, Esq. was unanimously elected President.

W. T. DELLINGHAM, *Cashier.*
Newport, Jan. 7.

Narragansett Bank

THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that a Dividend will be declared and paid at said Bank, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January next, and on every succeeding day, during Bank hours, until compleated, to such persons as the Books of this Institution will shew to be Stockholders therein on the 28th day of December inst.

By order of the President & Directors.
SAMUEL E GARDINER, *Cashier.*
Wickford, Dec 23, 1818.

Collector's NOTICE,

THE Subscriber having been duly appointed to collect the State Tax, assessed in June last, and the Town Tax assessed in July last, hereby gives notice, that he has commenced the Collection of the same, and requests all persons indebted for Taxes, to pay the same without delay.

BENJAMIN HADWEN, *Collector.*
Newport, 8th of 1st mo. 1819.

TO LET,

And possession given the 25th of March next.

THE FARM, called the *Harrison Farm* containing 160 Acres of good Land, pleasantly situated at the south end of the Town.

Also, for Sale,

A Dwelling-House in Broad-Street now occupied by Mr *John Atkinson*—For further particulars and terms apply

GEORGE S. HAZARD.
Newport, Jan. 1, 1819.

NEW GOODS

E. W. LAWTON,

Corner of Washington-Square and Thames-street.

Has just Opened,

TWENTY Cases and Bales of Fresh English, India, French and Scotch

DRY GOODS,

Which he will sell Wholesale and Retail, at satisfactory prices for CASH or approved credit.—Among them are:—
Superfine Blue, Black Olive, Brown and Mix'd BROADCLOTHS.
Do Pelisse Cloths and Cassimeres
Extra fine Buff, White and drab Cassimeres
Bombazetts, all colours
Printed Rattinets and Bombazets
Tartan Plaids for Children's wear.
Do for Gentlemen's Cloaks
6 7 8 9 10 and 11 quarter Rose BLANKETS
Point and Duffil Ditto.
Plains and Kerseys, some very stout and fine.
Superfine drab Coating
Flannels, Baizes and Buckings
Twilled and striped homespun and English Flannel, for draws
Salisbury Flannels—Vestings
Calicoes, Copperplates and Chintzes
Carlile Ginghams very cheap
Lustrings and Levantines
A great variety of Gloves and Hosiery
Plain and figur'd Book Leno, and Sacharilla Muslins
Cambrick, jaconet and mull ditto
Steam-loom Shirtings—common ditto
Linens—Russia and imitation Sheetings
Silk and Tabby Velvets
4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 real Merino SHAWLS
Elegant imitation ditto, with Merino borders
Plain and printed Cashmere SHAWLS
Imitation and Chintz ditto
A great variety of Silk and cotton Handkerchiefs
Superfine and common Oil cloths
Wellington and Pyreneans capes and comforts
India Cottons—Do. Checks at 9d per yard
Lama, Merino and worsted trimmings
Maltese Buttons and snaps
Silk Velvets and Velvet Ribbons, all colours
Plain and figur'd Pearl shirt and dress Buttons
Elegant figur'd and plaid Ribbons, in garnitures
Common Do. all colours and widths, a great variety
Italian Braids and Ferrets
Gentlemen's and Ladies fleeced and Angola Gloves
Tow cloth, brown and whitened
Diapers and Crash
6-4 and 8-4 Table Diaper
An Assortment of Pocket-Books, from 20 to 150 cents
Floor and Hearth Brushes

ALSO,

Pins, Needles, Tapes, Threads, bobbins, bodlaces, webbings, suspenders, shirt wires, buttons, cotton and linen floss, best Italian sewing silk and twist, bindings, &c. &c.—which with many other Articles, makes a collection worth the attention of purchasers, either for consumption or sale

In addition to the above,

10 Pieces Superfine Ingrain Kidderminster, Brussels, and common *CARPETINGS.*

Elegant imperial and Brussels Rugs—Carpet bindings.

As usual, A complete assortment of Cotton Yarn, and other Goods of domestic manufacture of Cotton, Wool, &c. &c.

A good Assortment of Groceries.
Newport, Dec. 12.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscribers, having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Administratrix and Administrator on the Estate of BENJAMIN RUGGLES, late of Newport, Merchant, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, they request all persons having any demands against said estate, to exhibit them, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make immediate payment to

Azubah C. Ruggles, *Adm'x.*
Nathaniel B. Ruggles, *Adm'r.*
Newport, Jan. 8, 1819.

NEW GOODS

H. SESSIONS

Has just received from Boston.

A LARGE Assortment of GOODS suitable for the present, and approaching season, among which are:—

Broadcloths	Linen Cambrics
Cassimeres	Cotton ditto
Kerseys	Linen Damasks
Pelisse Cloths	Cotton ditto
8-4 & 5-4 fine black Flannel	Furnitures
Vestings	Copperplates
Pelisse Velvets	Calicoes
Rattinetts	Carlile Ginghams
Waterloo Shawls	Flag, Bandanno, black silk & cotton handkerchiefs
Cotton ditto	Black Lutestrings
Russia Diapers	Plaid ditto
American ditto	Linens
Sattinetts	Velvet trimmings
Woolen Yarn	Long Lawns
Towcloth	
Dimities	

ALSO,

One Bale BOMBAZETTS—One ditto BLANKETS—Two do INDIA COTTONS—One do. American SHIRTINGS, of a superior manufacture, with a complete Assortment of COTTON YARN.

The above Articles, with a variety of others, will be sold as low as can be purchased in this Town.

N. B.—All persons indebted to H. SESSIONS, are requested to make payment by the 15th of Oct. next, as all debts of long standing, after that date, he must under the disagreeable necessity of lodging for collection.

Newport, Sept 25

Knitting Cottons.

Robert P. Lee,

Has just received,

A FRESH supply of White and coloured Knitting COTTON, Cotton wick, Bedticks, Chex, Shirtings, Threads, &c.

On hand, as usual,

A good Assortment of English, India and French GOODS.
Newport, Jan 8.

Ship-Chandlery, Hardware, Naval Stores, &c.

William H. Rathbone,

No. 71, Thames-Street.

Has Constantly for Sale,

QUADRANTS, Spy Glasses, Azumith, Brass wood & hanging Compasses.
Time Glasses
Charts, Navigators and Pilots
Scales & Dividers
Log, Writing and Letter Paper
Quills, wafers, pencils and slates
Cases of mathematical instruments
Parallel Rules
Deep sea lines and leads
Cordage, bunting, Ship's colours
Caulking irons and mallets, oakum
Harpoons, grains.
Wood and copper hand pumps
Brass and wood pump boxes
Venetian red, and Spanish brown
Cambooses
Deck lights, lanterns, sand paper
House, hand, paint and white wash Brushes
Paint crubbers and scrub brushes.
Sheet and pig lead
Copper, Tin and japan Lamps
Candlesticks, hand saws, coffee mills
Knives and Forks
Pocket, pen and jack knives
Shovel and tongs
Iron, tin, stone and earthern ware.
Spikes, nails, brads, tacks of all sorts and sizes.
Japan and Tin Trumpets
Brimstone, Glue, chalk, lamp black
Pump leather, log lines, twine, marlin, houslin, log reels, blocks
Serving mallets
Deck and draw Buckets
Sheathing Paper
Tar, Pitch, Turpentine and rosin
Lamp Oil & wick
Feeders, tile,
Hanks and Mast hoops
Mops and brooms
Oars, Handspikes, &c. with all other articles usually found in a Ship-Chandlery and Hardware Store.

Newport, Oct. 24.

NEW GOODS

LATHAM THURSTON,

Has just received, and now Opening,

A LARGE Assortment of NEW GOODS, among them are:—
Superfine and common Blue, Black, Bottle, Brown, and Olive BROADCLOTHS.
Ditto Blue, black, brown, olive, drab, green, mixed, white and buff CASSIMERES.
White, red, yellow, green and black FLANNELS.
7 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 quarter Rose BLANKETS

ALSO,

Devonshire Kersey	Do. Thread ditto
Plains	Yard-wide plain do
Tartan Plaids	Merino Indispensables
Bombazette	Merino trimmings
Wildbores	Angola, beaver and kid Gloves
Printed Rattinetts	Silk Purses
Carlisle Ginghams	Black and White Italian Crapes
India Cottons	Silk Velvets
India Checks	Tabby Ditto
Russia and American Diapers	Velvet Ribbons
8-4 Damask	Flag Handkerchiefs
do. Table Cloths	Bandanno ditto
Figur'd and plain Oil Cloths	Black Silk ditto
Russia and Imitation Sheeting	Cotton ditto
Worsted hosiery	Leno and Scotch book Muslins
Steam-loom Shirtings	Mull mull and jaconet ditto
Irish Linens	
Elegant worked Silk Laces	

An elegant Assortment of Garniture and plain RIBBONS, with a great variety of other Articles, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as can be purchased in Town.

LIKEWISE,

A few Pieces unbleached American shirtings, 9-8 wide very cheap, Checks, Sattinetts, &c. &c.

Newport, Jan. 9. 3w

ROBERT ROBINSON,

Has for Sale, just imported in the Ship Ocean.

SWEDES' IRON, from 1 7-8 to 3 inch flat, assorted different sizes; and from 3-4 square, to 1 1-2 inch, different sizes.—The above will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and on accommodating terms.

Newport, Nov. 13.

GROCERIES,

Timothy R. Peckham,

Offers for Sale,

At his Store, opposite the State-House, corner of Washington square, Cheap for Cash, or Country Produce.

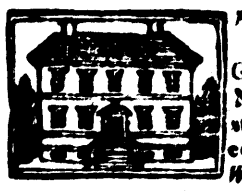
HYSON	Raisins
Young Hyson	Nutmegs
Hyson-skin	Cloves
Souchong and Bohea	Cassia
Loaf, Lump and Brown Sugars	Pepper
Jamaica and West-India Rum	Pimento
Molasses	Ginger
Sherry Wine	Starch
Cognac Brandy	Pearl Ash
Gin	English Mustard
	Chocolate
	Spanish Cigars
	Flour
	Salt Petre

ALSO,

Four Hogsheads of sweet-flavored St. Croix RUM.
1 Puncheon 4th proof Jamaica RUM
1 Pipe Spanish Brandy.
13 catty-boxes Souchong TEA.
1 keg Nutmegs—1 do. Cloves.

Newport, Jan. 2, 1819.

FOR SALE,



THE Dwelling-House, and Garden adjoining No. 117, Thames-street, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas W. Brown*—Also

The Dwelling House and Garden next north of the above, now occupied by, Mr. *Thomas H. Mumford*—Both are excellent stands for business.—For further particulars and terms, enquire of the Subscriber.

GEORGE C. MASON.
Newport, Dec. 4.

CONGRESS.

IN SENATE, Jan. 11th.

MR. SANFORD moved, that the Attorney-General be directed to procure and lay before the Senate, at their next session, accurate lists of all the causes which may be depending, on a certain day, in all the Courts of the United States.—Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Otis, the President was requested to communicate to the Senate any information in his possession, and which, in his opinion, the public interest may permit to be disclosed, relating to the seizure and detention of the property of American citizens, by the government of the Island of Hayti, and the statement of any negotiation, or attempts at negotiation, to procure restitution.

The bill to authorise the Territory of Alabama to form a State Government, was passed, and sent to the House.

Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Mr. Tichenor moved for a call on the Executive, for a statement of the measures which have been taken to collect the balances stated to be due from the supervisors and collectors of the old direct tax of two millions; also, a statement of the balances due from the officers of the old internal revenue; the names of the persons entrusted with the collection of said debts, the sums by them collected, the time when collected, &c.

ARMY.

A statement of the effective force of the army—of the different posts and garrisons where distributed—the number of artilleristsmen—the number and calibre of the ordnance, &c. was transmitted from the War Department, and read.

Navy Pension Fund.

The annual statements of the U. S. stock and bank stock belonging to the Navy Pension Fund; abstracts of warrants drawn on that fund, and a list of the navy pensioners, were presented and read.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of Executive business, after which it adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 13.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Tichenor, was taken up and agreed to.

The President communicated to the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the annual statement of the expenditure and application of monies drawn from the Treasury by the Secretary of War, for the military establishment during the last fiscal year.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, so as to produce an uniform mode (by districts) throughout the several states, of electing electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and Representatives to Congress.

The resolution was elaborately supported by Mr. Dickerson, and opposed at considerable length by Mr. Barbour and Mr. Forsyth.

The question was then taken on ordering the resolution to be engrossed for a third reading, and decided in the affirmative, as follows:—Yeas, 28.—Nays 11.—The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 14.

Mr. Forsyth offered for consideration the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of prescribing by law the mode of quartering soldiers during war in the houses of citizens, when the public exigencies may make it necessary, and the mode by which private property may be taken for public use, designating particularly by whose orders property may be taken, the manner of ascertaining its value, and the mode by which the owner shall receive with the least possible delay, the just compensation for the same to which he is entitled by the Constitution of the U. States.

CIRCUIT JUDGES.

The bill concerning the organization of the Courts of the United States, for the establishment of a District Supreme Court, and the appointment of new Circuit Judges, was taken up.

The question was taken on ordering the bill to a third reading, and decided as follows,—Yeas 25, Nays 14.

After the consideration of Executive business, the Senate adjourned.

Friday, Jan. 15.

Besides some business of a minor character, the following proceedings took place.

The engrossed resolution to amend the Constitution so as to provide an uniform mode of election of Electors of President and Vice-President, and of Representatives to Congress, was read a third time.

A motion was made, by Mr. King, to recommit the resolution, on the ground that the discussion had shown that the phraseology of the resolution ought to be altered, which could be only done by a select committee.

This motion prevailed, and the subject was referred to the committee who reported the resolution.

STATUE TO WASHINGTON.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee on the subject, reported a bill respecting the erection of an equestrian statue in honor of the memory of Gen. Washington;

This bill provides, that an equestrian statue of bronze of Gen. Washington, be erected in the centre of the Capitol square, to be executed by the best artist that can be procured, under the superintendence of the President of the United States, conformable to the resolution of Congress, passed on the 7th day of August, 1783; and it further proposes, that dollars be appropriated for defraying the expenses thereof.—The bill was read, and laid on the table.

House of Representatives,

Monday, Jan. 11.

The House resumed the consideration of the 1819 Military Appropriation Bill. The question before the House was, the provision to take the sum of 10,000 dollars from the general appropriation for the Quarter Master-General's department, and insert the same as a *specific appropriation for extra pay to soldiers employed in the construction and repairs of the Military Roads.*

Several attempts were made to amend this provision, but they were negatived, and a debate of some length ensued on the main question; when it was thus decided:—For the provision, 90—against it, 75

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, Yeas 103.—Adjourned.

Tuesday, Jan. 12.

THE SEMINOLE WAR, &c.

Mr. T. M. Nelson, from the Military Committee, made a report relative to proceedings of the Court-Martial in the trial of Arbuthnot and Ambrister, and to the conduct of the war against the Seminole Indians.—The report of the Committee concludes with the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the United States disapproves the proceedings in the trial and execution of Alexander Arbuthnot and Robert C. Ambrister

PROTEST.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, also of the Military Committee, submitted a paper drawn up in the shape of a report by that committee, which by a majority of one vote, that committee had refused to accept, and the said paper was read as follows:—

[☞ *Here follows a paper in the form of a report of a committee, giving a full history of the war with the Seminole Indians, and of Gen. Jackson's conduct throughout the whole of it.—The Paper occupies nearly four columns of the National Intelligencer, and concludes as follows:—*]

"Under this view of the whole subject, the Committee can discover much which merits applause, and little that deserves censure; and, from the incalculable benefits resulting to the nation, from the faithful and distinguished services of General Jackson, and the officers and men who served under his command, in terminating finally the Seminole war, are of opinion that they are entitled to the thanks of their country."

The report having been read, a motion was made to refer both papers to a committee of the whole on the state of the nation, which was carried without a division.

The 1819 Military Appropriation bill passed—107 to 57.

[The ground of the opposition to this bill, is the clause it contains, specifically appropriating Ten thousand dollars for extra pay for the soldiers work in the repairs and construction of roads; this provision being considered to involve the principle of the constitutional power of the general government to make roads within the several States. Had this clause been excepted, it is supposed the bill would have passed, *nem. con.*]

The House in committee, took up the bill respecting the Military Establishment.

Mr. Williams, of N. C. after remarking that he was wholly opposed to the bill, moved, to strike out the first section of it.

A letter from the Secretary of War to the committee, was read, recommending the adoption of the bill, as necessary to equalize the corps of the army, and for enforcing economy.

Mr. Desha supported the motion to destroy the bill, the provisions of which he considered as useless and expensive; and Mr Johnson and Mr. Harrison defended the bill, as expedient and economical; when the question on striking out the first section [*tantamount to its rejection*] was carried—73 to 52.

The Committee then rose, and the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Wednesday, Jan. 13.

On motion of Mr. Herrick, it was

Resolved, That the committee on roads and canals be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, for the appointment of commissioners to survey, lay out and mark a road from the west bank of the Ohio river opposite the point where the Cumberland road strikes the same through St. Clairsville to Columbus, from thence to the western line of the state of Ohio, in a direction to St. Louis, in Missouri territory.

The bill authorizing the payment of a sum of money, to the officers and crews of gun boats 149 & 154, was taken up in committee, Mr Desha in the chair, the blank filled with 5482 dollars, and the bill ordered by the House to be engrossed.

The House adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 14.

A bill to amend the act to continue in force the act further to provide for the collection of duties, &c. of March 3, 1817, was read twice.

The committee on the subject was discharged from the inquiry into the expediency of fixing a standard of weights and measures.

MILITARY ROADS.

The Secretary of War laid before the House the report of a plan for the application of such means as are within the power of Congress to the purpose of opening and constructing Roads and Canals, with a view to military operations in time of war; and, also, a statement of the works of this nature, which have been commenced, the progress that has been made, and the means and prospects of their completion.

The annual statement of the District Tonnage, Dec. 31, 1817 was laid on the table.

SOUTH AMERICA.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Va. the President was requested to inform the House whether any application has been made by any of the independent governments in S America, to have a Minister, or Consul General accredited by him, and what was the answer given.

A report respecting the Navy Hospital, was transmitted, and read.

Bills for the relief of the Marquis de Vien, and M. Poire, both aids-de-camp to the Marquis de la Fayette, during the revolutionary war, passed to be engrossed.

Organization of the Militia.

The bill for the organization of the Militia of the U. S. was taken up, in committee, progress made therein, and leave given to sit again. Adjourned.

Friday, Jan. 15

Mr. Southard, from the committee on Indian affairs, made a report accompanied by a bill providing for the abolition of the existing Indian trading establishments of the United States, and providing for the opening of the trade with the Indians to individuals; and also a bill to authorise the President of the United States to select such tribes of Indians as he may think best prepared for the change, and to adopt such means as he may deem expedient in order to civilize the same; which bills were twice read, &c.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, submitted for consideration the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of punishing as spies white men who may be found instigating the Indians to hostilities or fighting with them against the United States.

Mr. Storrs objected to this resolution, that it presented a question, to be settled by the law of nations, and not by Congress. It would be a proper question to be settled in a Congress where all the nations of the earth were represented, but it was not one to be taken into consideration here. Our rules and articles of war prescribed the mode of trial of spies, and that was the only way in which Congress could legislate on the subject.

Mr. Campbell said, his object was to institute an enquiry into the propriety of the punishment of white men found fighting with the Indians. It was well known that two men—he knew not what countrymen to call them—Arbuthnot and Ambrister by name, had been considered as outlaws, being found in that situation. On this subject he would not express an opinion; but it was necessary even if he were an Indian, that every person accused of crime should have some sort of a trial. His sole object was to institute an enquiry into the subject.

Mr. Mills said, it was very seldom that he should desire to arrest the progress of any proposition for enquiry into any matter; but this motion embraced a question respecting which no enquiry could be necessary. In addition to the remarks of the gentleman from New-York, (Mr Storrs,) he would state another objection: if we pass it, said he, we could not object to other governments, the British, Spanish, &c legislating on the subject. It was well known that in our wars with Great Britain, we had employed Indians on our side. This legislation would, to use a vulgar adage, be a game that two could play at, and we might, by passing laws on this matter subject ourselves to a species of retaliation which would not be at all agreeable.

Mr. Nelson said he considered this question as already before the house; as, on hearing it stated the case of Gen. Jackson occurs to every man. Under that question, the power of the government and the law of nations on this subject, would be fully discussed. To adopt the proposition now before the house, would be, in fact, to pronounce an opinion without enquiry. He was, therefore, opposed to the resolution, because its adoption would be to prejudge a case prepared and set apart for discussion.

Organization of the Militia.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Nelson in the chair, on Mr. Harrison's bill to provide for the organization and discipline of the militia.

Mr. Bassett moved an amendment, as a substitute to the bill, which consisted of upwards of twenty sections, embracing a system different from that of the bill.

Mr. Harrison delivered a speech of considerable length, in support of the bill, and on the importance of Congress acting on the subject.

The question was at length taken on Mr. Bassett's proposed amendment, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Harrison then suggesting that he had several amendments to offer to the bill, the committee rose, and obtained leave to sit again.

After refusing, by a vote of 34 to 50, to adjourn over to Monday.

The House adjourned.

Mail Articles.

COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON CITY JAN. 15

South-America.

IN the House of Representatives yesterday, Mr Johnson, of Virginia, submitted a resolution, directing a call to be made on the Executive, for information relative to any application that may have been made to the government to accredit any minister or consul general from the provinces of South-America.

January 16.

Military Roads.

We recollect no session of Congress which has been more distinguished for important reports from the Heads of Departments, and other state papers, than the present. Another was yesterday transmitted to the House of Representatives from the War Department, being a report by Mr. Secretary Calhoun, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last session, respecting the prosecution of internal improvements, by means within the control of that Department. As that report will be placed before the public in due time, we shall not now speak of the tenor nor of the merits of it; but shall advert to one or two interesting facts which a consultation of the documents transmitted with it have disclosed to us; respecting the roads or military ways now in progress of execution, under the authority of the War Department.

Of that from Plattsburg to Sackett's Harbor, our readers are already apprised of the progress by publications in the newspapers.

Of the road from Columbia, in the state of Tennessee, to Madisonville, alluded to in a Debate in the House of Representatives the other day, fifty miles have been completed, by the troops, on the lower part of the road, making many causeways and bridges of the most durable materials; and, at the other end, about forty miles have been made south of the Tennessee river, making, in like manner, many bridges and causeways. The most laborious part of the road, it is added, has been completed, and done in the best manner.

The military way on the northwestern frontier from Detroit to the foot of the Rapids of the Miami of the Lake, has progressed as far as Eight Mile Creek, that is, within eight miles of the Rapids, making in all a distance of seventy miles. Of this road, the report of the commanding general says it is an excellent one, being eighty feet wide, the low places on it being all causewayed, and bridges built where necessary. The number of causeways on it exceeds sixty, and the bridges are of considerable length; that on which the troops are now employed being 480 feet in length, constructed of timber in the most durable manner.

These are the only military roads which have been commenced.

These improvements, besides saving to the United States much of the expense of transportation, are of great importance to the community generally. For our part, we should have no objection to enlarging rather than reducing our Military Peace establishment, if it be always so usefully employed.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON JAN. 21.

The Pirates.

On Saturday last, the Marshal of this District, performed the solemn office of reading to the unfortunate prisoners, Williams, Rog, Peterson, and Frederick, his warrant, for their execution. The demeanor of the prisoners on this solemn occasion, was becoming men in their situation.

On Sunday, about noon, the Marshal visited them again, and read the President's warrant of reprieve to the 18th of February. The prisoners at first did not appear to understand the nature of the warrant; but on its being explained, they remarked in substance, that they were entirely at the disposal of the government and submitted with much resignation; that neither they nor their counsel had prayed for a suspension of the sentence; that they hoped they were, and should be prepared for the important event; that they had anxiously looked forward to the period, when they should expiate by their forfeited lives, their offences against society; when their sufferings in this life should cease, and their hopes of pardon on GOD, founded on contrition and repentance, through the mediation of their blessed Redeemer, would be realized.

Capital Trial.—The trial in the case of the United States against William Holmes and others, convicted of murder and piracy, the motion for a new trial was postponed to the Circuit Court in May next.

Newport Mercury.

Saturday, Jan. 23, 1819.

BANK of the UNITED STATES.

We received by last Evening's Mail, the National Intelligencer of Sunday last, containing the Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the proceedings of the Bank of the United States, which was reported in the House of Representatives on Saturday last.—The great length of this important public Document, which occupies nearly eight columns of the National Intelligencer, closely printed, will prevent our giving it entire in the Mercury.—The Report and its accompanying documents were referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the union; and so interesting did they appear to the House, that on motion of Mr. Sawyer, of North-Carolina, *two thousand five hundred* copies, in addition to the usual number, were ordered to be printed.—The following extracts, conclude the Report of the Committee:—

"The Committee then are of the opinion, that the provisions of the charter of the Bank of the United States have been violated in the following instances.

"1. In purchasing two millions of public debt, in order to substitute them for two other millions of similar debt, which it had contracted to sell, or had sold in Europe, and which the Secretary of the Treasury claimed the right of redeeming. The facts on this subject, and the views of the transaction entertained by the committee, have been already given.

"2. In not requiring the fulfilment of the engagement made by the stockholders on subscribing, to pay the 2d and 3d instalments on the stock, in coin and funded debt. The facts on this point are fully before the house, and they establish, beyond all doubt, 1st, that the Directors of the Bank agreed to receive and did receive what they deemed an equivalent for coin, in checks upon, and the notes of the Bank and other Banks supposed to pay specie. This substitution of any equivalent whatever, for the specific things required by the charter, was in itself a departure from its provisions; but 2d, the notes and checks thus received were not, in all cases, equivalent to coin, because there was not specie to meet them them in the bank; 3d, that notes of individuals were discounted and taken in lieu of the coin part of the 2d instalment, by virtue of a resolution for that purpose, passed before that instalment became due; 4th, that the notes of individuals were taken in many instances and to large amounts in lieu of the whole of the 2d and 3d instalments which notes are yet unpaid.

"III. In paying dividends to stockholders who had not completed their instalments, the provisions of the charter in that respect were violated.

"IV. By the judges of the first and second election allowing many persons to give more than thirty votes each, under the pretence of their being attorneys for persons in whose names shares then stood, when these judges, the directors, and officers of the bank, perfectly well knew that those shares really belonged to the person offering to vote upon them as attorneys. The facts in respect of this violation are in possession of the house, and establish it beyond the reach of doubt.

"The committee are of opinion that no other instance of a violation of the charter has been established. In closing this report of a most laborious investigation, the committee observe, that whatever difference of opinion can exist among them as to the results and inferences to be drawn from the facts stated, they unanimously concur in giving, to the preceding statements of facts and abstracts of documents, their sanction. They have not recommended the adoption of any measures to corect the many evils and mischief they have depicted, excepting that of the bill before mentioned, because, by the provisions of the charter, the Secretary of the Treasury has full power to apply a prompt and adequate remedy, whenever the situation of the bank shall require it. And if, after the stockholders have become acquainted with the mismanagement of the institution, they shall adopt no means to prevent its continuance, or the directors themselves shall persist in a course of conduct requiring correction, the committee cannot entertain a doubt that the salutary power lodged in the Treasury Department will be exerted, as occasion may require, and with reference to the best interest of the United States.

"It is due to the officers of the Bank at Philadelphia to state, that every facility in their power was rendered in explaining the books, and assisting the researches of the committee."

From the National Intelligencer, of Sunday last.

The Senate did not sit yesterday.—In the House of Representatives, shortly after the opening of the House, the Report of the Committee appointed to inq-

vestigate the concerns of the Bank of the United States was made; the reading of which occupied a considerable time.—Of this report, and the documents accompanying it, two thousand five hundred copies were ordered to be printed, and an order was passed, directing the clerk to expedite the printing of them. Soon after which, the House adjourned.

Of this report, we shall at present only say, that it carries with it internal evidence of uncommon industry and ample ability on the part of the committee. It appears, we were mistaken in supposing it unlikely that any legislative act would grow out of it. There is so much likelihood of it, we now find, that a bill is reported, embracing the views of the committee as to what is proper to be done; which bill was twice read.

The first section of this bill provides, that in all elections hereafter, if any person shall offer to the judges of election more than thirty votes in the whole, including those offered for his own right and those offered by him as attorney or proxy, they are required to administer an oath to him that he has no interest, directly or indirectly, in the surplus shares, but that they are owned by the persons in whose names they now stand, and that, in voting in the election, he will not violate the ninth article of the fundamental rules; and if any person shall wilfully swear falsely in this respect, he shall on conviction thereof, be subject to all the pains and penalties of perjury.

The second section of the bill provides, that if any judge of election shall suffer any person to give more than thirty votes, without administering the above oath, he shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding ——, and imprisonment not exceeding ——, at the discretion of the court.

We have also suggested, that it was probable there might be some variance of opinion among the members of the committee in regard to their report.—In this respect it is at least possible we were not mistaken. It is explicitly stated, in the conclusion of the report, that the committee are unanimous in regard to the correctness of the statement of facts contained in it. Of the deductions from those facts, nothing is said; and it is not a violent presumption, that the report had not, in that particular, the unanimous concurrence of the committee.

It is nevertheless a document entitled to high respect; from which we have so little disposition to derogate, that, although arrangements were made to give to another paper the preference in the publication of it, we have thought it a compliment no more than due to our highly respectable readers, to anticipate our usual day of publication, so as to lay the report before them as early as practicable. We have therefore, issued this paper on Sunday, and no publication will of course be expected from this office to-morrow.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A letter from Washington, dated on Saturday last, to the Editor of the New-York Commercial Advertiser, says:—"The Bank Committee have this day made their Report.—It is voluminous, and the reading of it has occupied much of the day. It is an able, temperate, yet severe Report, detailing facts, and stating four distinct heads, upon which, the Committee suppose, the House at its discretion, may issue a *scire facias* to inquire as to the forfeiture of the Charter.

"Several abuses are named, which it is in the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to correct.

"A Bill was reported, and twice read, providing for one or two abuses, which the Secretary's power could not reach.

"Among the Documents accompanying the Report, are a list of the first stockholders, and the Resolutions which tended to puff up the stock for speculation.

"The Baltimore Branch is conspicuous for its misconduct; and the President of the Bank comes in for a share of censure."

U. S. BANK STOCK.

The New-York Commercial Advertiser of Tuesday last, says,—"Letters from Philadelphia state, that the Stock of this Bank fell in that city yesterday, after the Report of the Committee reached there, to 93 and a half per cent. In anticipation of the tenor of the Report, a very large amount was sold in this city, yesterday, *at par*; and this day it is down to 97 1-4.

Revolutionary Pensions.

A letter from Washington states it as the writer's decided opinion, that the provisions of the act of last session will not be extended, nor a more liberal construction given to it.—The appropriation required for these provisions the present year is *one million seven hundred and eight thousand five hundred dollars*; and probably not more than half the applications are yet acted on.

Militia.

By the annual returns to the Adjutant General, it appears, that the Militia of this State, at the present time, consists of 7675 Infantry, 310 Cavalry, and 382 Artillery—Total, 8367.

New Circuit Judges:

The National Intelligencer of Saturday last, says,—"The bill to establish a Supreme Court, under a new organization, and for appointing Circuit Judges in place of those who now compose the Supreme Court, has passed to a third reading in the Senate, by a majority so large as to insure its final passage in that body."

New British Treaty.

A letter from Washington, received at New-York, states, that the New British Treaty would probably come before the Senate on Monday last.

The Bankrupt Bill.

A letter from Washington, under date of the 14th inst. speaking of this bill, says,—"I fear it will be lost for the want of time to consider it, if it had otherwise a chance."

Indian Treaty.

The President of the United States has officially announced the ratification of the Treaty recently concluded with the Chickasaw Nation of Indians.

Latest from Europe.

European dates to the last of November have been received.

The Congress of Aix-la-Chapelle had dissolved, and the Sovereigns had separated. They confined their deliberations solely to French affairs, which are permanently settled. Louis the 18th has been admitted into the great alliance, and the Allies have published a solemn declaration of their determination to respect the rights of Nations—to preserve peace throughout the whole world, and promote good will among all men of all nations.

Married.

At Portsmouth, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr Eddy, Mr. Joseph Thomas to Miss Sarah S. Anthony, daughter of Mr. Seth Anthony.

In this town on Sunday evening last by the Rev. Dr. Patten, Rev. Ebenezer Colman, Pastor of the Congregational Church at Tiverton, to Miss Abby Pitman, daughter of Thomas G. Pitman, Esq.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Eddy, Mr. Pardon Varse to Miss Harriot Sherman, daughter of the late Mr. Pardon Sherman.

Died,

At Providence on Sunday last, Benjamin Stelle, Esq. aged 78 years, a native of the State of New-Jersey; he removed to Providence early in life, and was in the Staff Department, acting as Assistant Paymaster in the Revolutionary War.

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

Jan. 1819.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon rises.
23	*Saturday,*	7 13	4 47	4 57	5 8
24	*Sunday,*	7 12	4 48	6 4	6 14
25	*Monday,*	7 11	4 49	7 6	sets
26	*Tuesday,*	7 10	4 50	8 13	5 41
27	*Wednesday*	7 9	4 51	9 11	7 3
28	*Thursday,*	7 8	4 52	10 2	8 20
29	*Friday,*	7 7	4 53	10 50	9 31

New Moon, 25th day, at 25 minutes past 8, in the evening.

Ship News.

Port of Newport.

Jan. 23, 1819.

Entered,

Sloop Agent, Bliven, New-York

Cleared,

Brig Hiram, Jouvet, Havanna
Perseverance, Wilcox, ditto
Sch'r Marino, Calvert, St Augustine
Gen. Hamilton, Llufnio, Cape Henry
Five-Sisters, Bates, Elizabeth City
Sloop Ann-Maria, Gardner, New-York
Agent, Bliven, ditto

Arrived at this port on Sunday last, Brig Union, Paine, 45 days from the Bay of Honduras, with mahogany, bound to Providence.

The Ship Amazon, Devens, of this port, which put into Cork in distress on her passage from Gottenburg, sailed from thence Oct. 30th, for home.

The Ship George & Mary, Winslow, was at St. Salvador Nov. 7th, to sail in 20 days for this port.

The Schooner Industry, Easton, of this port, was at Point Petre Dec 13th, to sail in 8 days for St. Eustatia.

Arrived at Boston on Tuesday last, brig Orleans, Pratt, 40 days from Gibraltar.—Sailed in co. with U. S. sloop of war Peacock, Capt. Rodgers, bound to this port, or the Chesapeake.—The Franklin, United States and Erie, were at Syracuse—the Spark had gone to Tripoli.—It was expected the United States would follow the Peacock, in a few weeks.

The Brig William, Rathbone, arrived at New-York on Monday last in 35 days from Surinam.

The Schooner Hazard, Bennett, 14 days from this port for Wilmington, put into Charleston January 9th, in distress.

Capt. Tucker, arrived at Salem from Batavia, reports that "the Brig Mary, (late M. Thoradike) of Boston, was at one of the ports of Timour about August 20th, under command of the carpenter and boatswain. Capt. Thoradike had been murdered by the crew.

Teas & Chocolate.

20 Boxes Souchong Tea,
10 Do. Hyson-Skin Ditto,
Of excellent qualities,—*And*
30 Boxes No. 1 & 2 Boston
CHOCOLATE.
Just received, and for Sale by
L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square.
Newport, Jan. 23.

DUCK.

Russia heavy and Ravens' DUCK, of prime qualities, for Sale by
L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square.
Newport, Jan 23.

PAINTS & OIL

William W. Vernon,
At the Old Paint STORE,
No. 118, Thames-street,
HAS just received and for Sale, on the most accommodating terms, a new Supply of
Paints, Oil, Window-Glass, Brushes, &c

Painting and Glazing, in all its branches, executed with neatness and despatch.

☞ By sending the dimensions of a house, vessel or rooms, his friends can be supplied with a sufficient quantity of Paints and Oil for the same.

For Sale,
A Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, very pleasantly situated on the Hill.—Apply as above.
Newport, January 22.

Edinburgh Review.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,
Have just received,
The Edinburgh Review,
No. 60.—Subscribers are requested to call for their Numbers.

Brandywine Writing Paper.
Just received from Philadelphia
30 Reams of Royal, Medium, Demy and Drawing Brandywine PAPER, of a superior quality.
A L S O,
BONNET PAPER, by the Groce or Dozen.
Foolcap and Pot No. 1 & 2 Writing Paper.
Wrapping Paper by the Ream or larger quantity.

Emigrant's Guide.

Just received from New-York:
A few more Copies of
The Emigrant's Guide to the Western and Southwestern States and Territories;—comprising a Geographical description of the States of Louisiana, Mississippi Tennessee Kentucky and Ohio;—the Territories of Alabama Missouri Illinois, and Michigan; and the western parts of Virginia Pennsylvania, and New-York. With a complete List of the Roads and River Routes west of the Alegbany Mountains and the connecting Roads from New York Philadelphia and Washington City to New-Orleans, St. Louis, and Pittsburg. The whole comprising a more comprehensive Account of the Soil Productions Climate and present State of Improvement of the Regions described than any Work hitherto published.—Accompanied by a Map of the *United States*, including Louisiana, &c by William Darby.—Price $3.
Newport, Jan. 23.

UMBRELLAS.

COTTON UMBRELLAS, of sizes, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches, at prices much lower than usual.
Gingham and Silk Umbrellas, of the first quality.
The above are for Sale,
At the North Wing of the R. I. Union Bank, by
JAMES HAMMOND.
Newport, Jan. 23.

Important FACTS!!

It is a Fact!
THAT TWO TICKETS must Draw each, in the Sixth Class of the UNION CANAL LOTTERY,
$ 20,000.
It is a Fact!
That the Drawing will commence in Boston on the 23d February and terminate the last day of April ensuing.
It is a Fact!
That the Sale of Tickets in this Lottery has been, and continues to be, very Quick—and the chances for a Fortune numerous.
It is a Fact!
That the Lottery contains
57 Prizes from $200 to $20,000
It is a Fact!
That they will soon rise, being principally sold—but they may be had,
Whole, $7.—Halves $3 62
Quarters, $1 87.—Eighths, $1.
For Cash only—and that there is not *Two Blanks to a Prize!*—No Deduction!!
It is a Fact!
That in a few days, Classes will be opened upon the Plan of *Mutual Insurance.*
It is a Fact!
That no Person who draws a Fortune in this Office, will have the name disclosed, unless permission be given.
It is an Important Fact!
That the Subscriber has sold more Prizes, in proportion to the Tickets by him sold, than any Person in America.
Orders from the Country, post paid, Cash enclosed, will be treated *very respectfully*, and the Tickets forwarded immediately.—Good News will be communicated *Post Haste!*
To Buy, or not to Buy?—That is the Question;
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,
Or to buy tickets at Dame Fortune's Temple;
And by Success, to end them.
Truly Fortunate Lottery & Exchange Office, No. 118, Thames-Street.
JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, Jan. 23.

NEW GOODS

ROBERT TAYLOR,
HAS just received from Boston, and offers for Sale, at his Store, a large Assortment of DRY GOODS, among which are:—Broadcloths, Cassimeres, black, brown, olive and orange Bombazette; tartan Plaids; Camblets for Cloaks; Waterloo Shawls; pelisse Cloths; cotton and worsted Hose; blue black and olive Rattinetts; Velvets; Vestings, Flannels, Russia and American Diapers, Russia sheetings, Irish sheetings, linens, handkerchiefs, steam-loom and madapollam Shirtings; suspenders, black and white silk Gloves beaver ditto; leno and book Muslins mull mull ditto; color'd cambrics, white ditto; flag and black silk handkerchiefs; furniture Calicoes, black and color'd Lutestrings, bedticks, stripes and ginghams—with many other articles, all of which will be sold as cheap as can be purchased in Newport.
Newport, Sept. 25.

FOR SALE,
If applied for within three weeks
THE WEST FERRY on Jamestown, lately belonging to Mr. *Smith Cottrell*, with about Five Acres of Land.—Application may be made to either of the Subscribers.
Daniel Stanton, *South-Kingstown,*
Joseph Congdon, *Jamestown.*
January 20, 1819. 3w

TO LET,
Until the 1st of May next,
THE lower part of the Bours House, in Thames-Street, with the Store in front, lately occupied by *Benjamin Sayer*, deceased.—Immediate possession will be given.—Apply to
JOSHUA SAYER.
Newport, January 22.

Sales at Auction.

United States Stock

To be Sold at Public Auction,
On the 11th day of February next, at XI o'clock A. M. at Mr. J. Coal's Hotel in Newport, by order of the Court of Probate for the town of Tiverton.

A Number of Loan Office Certificates of Six and Three per cent. Stock, amounting to about $800.—also Two Certificates from the Gen. Treasurer's Office of this State, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. amounting to $432, exclusive of interest, which is now due from Jan. 1, 1797.—Being part of the personal estate of *Lemuel Bailey*, Esq. late of Tiverton, deceased.—Terms of Sale, Cash.
AMEY BAILEY, *Adm'x.*
Tiverton, Dec. 12, 1818.

On THURSDAY, Feb. 25th,
At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction on the premises. (if not previously disposed of at private sale,)

ALL the right, title, and interest of the late James Harden, of Bristol, in and to a certain Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, situated in Leven-street in Newport. The House is pleasantly situated, and in good repair.—For further particulars, apply to John W. Bours in Bristol, or to
GORDON DICKSON, *Auc'r.*
Newport, Dec. 12.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

On TUESDAY, March 9, 1819,
At 2 o'clock P M will Positively be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises, by Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, holden at Newport on the 4th Monday of August, 1816.

THAT Valuable Real Estate in Tiverton, formerly the homestead Farm of Col. John Cooke, and lately owned by Capt. Elisha Brown, of Tiverton, aforesaid, Merchant, deceased, with the buildings thereon, consisting of a large Dwelling-House, two barns, corn house, store and other buildings, the whole in complete order.—The Farm consists of about 160 Acres of meadow, pasture and tillage land, with an excellent Orchard.—The whole will be sold together, or in lots to suit purchasers.—The Conditions will be made known at the time and place of Sale.
DAVID DURFEE, jun. } *Adm'rs.*
RHODA BROWN, }
Tiverton, Jan. 13, 1819.

To be sold at Public AUCTION
On the 15th day of March, 1819, at XI o'clock A. M. on the premises, by Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, at their Oct Term, Washington County, A. D. 1819.

ALL the right, title and interest of Thomas C. Potter, of South-Kingstown, in the county of Washington, mariner, in and to a certain Tract of Land, containing about Twenty Acres, situated in South-Kingstown, now in the occupancy of *Edward Hazard*, Esq bounded northerly of land of Samuel Peckham, and westerly on the road from Little-Rest to John B. Dockray's.
PELEG CROSS, *Guardian.*
Charlestown, Dec 5, 1818.

TAKEN UP,
A LARGE flat-bottomed decked Oak BOAT, was taken up adrift near the Portsmouth shore.—The owner may have her again by proving property and paying charges.—Apply to
ASA FREEBORN.
Portsmouth, Jan. 19, 1819.

FOR SALE,
THAT pleasantly situated Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, late the property of Capt. *Charles Southard*, at the South end of the town; to those acquainted with the estate, it needs no description; any person who wishes to purchase, and view the estate, may apply to
SILAS DEAN.
Newport, Jan. 15, 1819.

Silas Dean,
WILL have Sales on Tuesdays and Fridays, throughout the Season.—All persons who have Goods to dispose of, may deposit them at any time.—Cash will be advanced on Goods if required.
Newport, Dec. 12.

TO LET,
And entered on the 25th March,
THE FARM, (called the Warner Farm) lying in Middletown, containing 103 Acres.—For terms, apply to
BENJ. PAGE, or
CHRIS. FOWLER.
Newport, Dec. 24.

Poetry.

From the London Literary Gazette.

LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP.

WHO ever vow'd unchanging Love,
That did not vow deceit?
This painful truth how many prove,
Yet call those moments sweet.
Who parts, that does not breathe despair?
But look through future years—
You'll find the smiles of one more fair
Have dried the lover's tears;
For Oh! how many live to prove
That *absence* is the death of Love.

But Friendship is a holier name,
'Tis not a fickle breath,
That ever changes;—still the same,
Unalter'd e'en in death.
It is a tie binds soul to soul
Across the foaming main;
Years ere they meet their course may roll,
But cannot break the chain.
For friends must part, and Friendship sigh,
But yet—it knows not how to die.

When prosp'rous days are gone and past,
Will Love, more constant, stay?
No, adverse fate, like winter's blast,
Sweeps Love with Joy away;
It seeks a bright, a sparkling gaze,
'Twas all it sought before;
'Twas faithful still in happier days,
And who can look for more?
For Oh! how many live to prove
Adversity the death of Love.

When bliss is fled, and wo and night
Succeed to joy and day,
The spark of Friendship burns more bright.
To cheer us on our way.
Who does not feel 'tis sweet to know,
When dark misfortune lowers,
We have a friend, whose tears will flow,
In sympathy with ours?
Friendship clings close when fortunes fly,
To prove it, knows not how to die.

And some have lov'd—as guilty these,
Through many a changing scene;
Until the face which once could please,
Is not what it hath been.
Adversity such Love as this
May not have powers to chase;
It flies not with the days of bliss,
But with each youthful grace.
For Oh! how many live to prove
That *Time* has been the death of Love.

Who trusts to Friendship, brightly pure,
Will not be thus deceived,
'Tis founded on a base more sure,
And ought to be believed.
The Friendship that is known and tried
Doth wear a fairer hue;
'Tis true in youth and beauty's pride,
When age appears, 'tis true.
Beauty will fade, and lovers fly,
But Friendship knows not how to die.

Ladies and Gentlemen's HATS.

George Wanton,

Has just received from New-York and Philadelphia, and for Sale at his Book & Hat Store.

A NEW Supply of Ladies Beaver HATS, of the most elegant and fashionable shape, *trimmed with Ostrich Feathers.*

Also, Misses and Children's HATS, handsome and well trimmed.

Gentlemen's HATS, from the Manufactory of *Ives & White*, New-York, and *S. Messinger*, Philadelphia—of the most fashionable shape, and warranted of the best quality.

Also, Men's HATS, with wide brims. Youths and Childrens Hats.

SCHOOL-BOOKS.

Of every kind in use, as Daboll's Arithmetic, Morse's Geography, Columbian Orator, Webster's and Alden's Spelling Books, Testaments, &c. &c.

ALMANACKS, for 1819.

Stationary and Paper-Hangings

Family BIBLES

With elegant Plates.

Newport, Jan. 8.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of BENJAMIN SAYER, late of Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend at our respective dwellings during said period, to receive said claims.

STEPHEN GOULD, } *Comm'rs*
DAVID RODMAN, }

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JOSHUA SAYER, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Jan. 4. 1819.

NEW. GOODS.

Real superfine Broadcloths And Double milled Cassimeres

ISAAC GOULD,

No. 176, Thames-Street.

Has added to his former Stock

SUPERB Black, blue and Fancy BROADCLOTHS.

Extra superfine black, blue, Coburg and Fashionable mixt, double mill'd CASSIMERES.

First quality white and buff Cassimeres for Vests.—Low priced ditto

Newest fashion Toilinett Vestings.

Black Silk Florentine

Double mill'd Pilot CLOTH, for Great coats.

Brown Camblet for Gentlemen's Cloaks

One Piece extra black 5-4 Bombazeen

Bombazetts and Rattinets

An Assortment of second and low priced Broadcloths, for Surtouts

Best treble Gilt Buttons; Twist do—with an Assortment of Trimmings in his line—all of which he will sell as low as can be purchased in this Town.

Newport, Nov. 7.

Cheap Cotton Shirtings

ONE Case of Domestic COTTON SHIRTINGS, well bleached and of a good quality, just opened and for Sale Cheap by

John F. Townsend.

Who has for Sale,

A General Assortment of DRY GOODS suited to the Season, and comprising almost every article in demand and which he is determined to sell at low prices.

Newport, Oct. 31.

Peleg Weaver,

At his old stand, No. 59, Thames street, one door north of Mr. Green Burroughs's.

WHERE he has for Sale, the following PAINTS, viz:—

White Lead (dry)	Bright Varnish
do. ground in oil	Copal do
Paris White	Japan do
Spanish do.	Gum Copal
do. Brown	Gum Shellack
Red Lead	Rotten Stone
Vermillion	Black Lead
English Yellow	Dutch Glue
Patent do	Lamp black
Chrome do	Paint Brushes of all sizes
American do	Tools and fitches of all sizes
Umber	Camel's hair Pencils
Rose Pink	White Wash Brushes
Verdiggis (dry) do ground in oil	Window Glass of all sizes
Prussian Blue	Putty, &c. &c.
Gold Leaf	
Linseed Oil boiled and unboiled	
Spirits of Turpentine	

All of which articles will be sold on the most reasonable and accommodating terms.

N. B.—Painting and Glazing in all its various branches, carried on as usual.

Newport, March 20.

FARM for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his FARM in Richmond, being the Estate formerly owned by *William Tefft* afterwards by *Hopson Wilcox*, and containing about Four Hundred Acres—For a view of the Land, apply to Mr. *Joseph Babcock* in South-Kingstown, and for conditions of purchase, in Newport to

WILLIAM MARCHANT.

Newport, Oct. 24

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between SANFORD BELL, MOSES THURSTON, WILLIAM THURSTON and HENRY BULL, was dissolved on the 23d day of September last.—All persons having any demands against said Firm, are requested to call and receive their pay; and all those indebted to said Company are hereby notified, that SANFORD BELL has full authority to settle all business relating to said firm.—All Accounts and other demands which are not paid by the first day of February next, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney without further notice.

The Business of Soap and Candle Manufacturing, will be conducted in future, by

SANFORD BELL.

Newport, Dec. 25

SALT, &c.

Henry Gardiner & Co.

At the head of Channing's Wharf

Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

6000 Bushels coarse Liverpool SALT.

200 quintals Codfish good quality.

100 Hhds. first quality Retailing MOLASSES imported in March last.

New-York and Alexandria FLOUR selected for families use.

Prime and Mess PORK, by the bbl.

200 M. feet first quality Merchantable Pine and Spruce Boards and Plank

18 M. do. do. Clear Do.

900 M. Pine and cedar Shingles.

15 M. do do Clapboards

80 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist

30 M. Pine and Spruce Lumber.

ALSO.

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport, Sept 11.

GROCERIES

Stephen H. Cahoone

No. 124, Thames-street,

Offers for Sale as cheap as can be purchased in this Town.

WINES: PORT, Lisbon, Sherry, Claret, Currant	Cognac Brandy
	Gin
	London Ale
	Newark Cider
TEAS: Hyson, Young hyson, Hyson skin, Souchong	Nutmegs
	Cloves
	Cassia
	Pepper
	Pimento
	Ginger
Spanish and American Segars	Starch
SUGARS: Loaf, Lump, White and Brown	Pearl Ash
	Mottle and brown Soap
	Sperm and Tallow Candles
Jamaica and West India Rum	

ALSO,

A few Hogsheads Grenada RUM, of a superior quality.

Newport, July 31.

Underwood & Stevens

House, Ship & Sign Painters, No. 116, Thames-street,

INFORM their friends and the public that they have just received and offer for sale a complete assortment of

Paints, Oil, Window-Glass, &c

As low as can be purchased in the Town among them are the following with great number of other articles:—

Lopdon white Lead	Dutch Pink
do Red Lead	Rose do.
Black Lead	Smalt
Spanish White	White Vitriol
Paris White	Gold Leaf
Spanish Brown	Gum Shellack
Purple do	Linseed Oil boiled or unboiled
Venetian Red	Spirits of Turpentine
French Yellow	Black Varnish
English do.	Bright Varnish
Chrome do	Copal Varnish
Patent do.	House Paint and Whitewash Brushes
Verdigrise	
Umber	
Letharge	
Prussian Blue	

☞ By sending the dimensions of a vessel house or rooms their friends can be supplied with a sufficient quantity of Paints and Oil for the same.

Newport May 15.

Spanish DOLLARS and Doubloons.

THE Highest Premium will be paid for Spanish DOLLARS, and DOUBLOONS, by

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, Dec. 16.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

ONE Moiety, or half part of an undivided three-story Mansion House No. 5, pleasantly situated on the north side of Washington-Square, and next west of Mr. *Charles Seke's*, is offered for Sale.—The whole House contains 16 rooms, including a retailing Store in front, fitted for either dry goods or Groceries, and a Store in the rear for heavy goods; a large cellar, paved yard, and a small garden, with a well of water—for terms, apply to MOSES & JACOB LOPEZ, living on the premises.

Newport, Oct. 3.

TO LET,

THE BRICK HOUSE, No 28, in Thames-Street.—Apply to

S. MALBONE.

Newport, June 5

Splendid LOTTERY

From which some of the Great Prizes will very probably come to Newport.

As it contains 57 Capital Prizes from $ 200 to $ 20,000 ! ! !

Union Canal Lottery,

Class 6th.

SCHEME.

2 Prizes of		$ 20,000
1	Do	$ 10,000
1	Do	5,000
1	Do	4,000
12	Do	1,000
20	Do	500
20	Do	200
50	Do	100
160	Do	20
8400	Do	7

No Deduction, and not two Blanks to a Prize.

The above Lottery will commence Drawing in Boston, Feb. 22d, 1819, and be completed on or before the first day of April ensuing

Present price of Tickets,—Wholes $ 7—Halves 3 62 12—Quarters 1 87—Eighths $1—but will soon rise in price, as the demand for them is very great.

Orders from the Country *post-paid*, Cash enclosed, will receive immediate attention, and the fate of the Tickets communicated as soon as known

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, Dec 18

Great Luck ! !

ON Saturday last, No 2458, came up a Prize of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS in the *Washington Bridge Lottery*, and was sold by

J. C. SHAW,

to a Gentleman in this Town who needs it.—This will afford another evidence of the good Fortune of those who buy their Tickets at his Truly Fortunate Lottery Office, No. 118 Thames-street

Newport, Dec 19

SILAS DEAN,

Has for Sale at his Store, next South to the Post-Office, and on his Wharf, at Wholesale and Retail.

A GREAT Variety of English GOODS among which are:—Superfine black blue and mixt Broadcloths; do. do. Cassimeres; middling and low priced Cloths and Plains; Bombazette and Flannels; black and colored silk and cotton Velvets; mens silk, cotton and worsted Hose; women's do. do very fine; fine British hirtings and Cambrics; alicoes and Dimities; brown Cottons; white Jeans; best yellow red brown and flag Bandannoes; Superfine scarlet Cassimere Shawls Men's best London Hats.

ALSO,

Boston Mess and No. 1 Beef; Salt Nails; steel; Oak and Pine Plank and Boards; Superfine Philadelphia Flour 350 shooks; Cordage &c.. &c.

Newport Jan. 16.

Wheaton's Itch Ointment

THIS well-known and valuable OINTMENT, which needs no recommendations; as it has been proved to be a *pleasant, safe and certain remedy* for the disease in all its stages, is for Sale in NEWPORT, by

SAMUEL W VINSON,

Druggist & Apothecary, No 110, Thames Street, foot of Church-Street

Also, By Charles Seke, James Taylor and Wm. H. Taylor, in Newport.—By Dyer & Menton, H. Whitney, G. W. Happin, H. Waterman, in Providence, and by all the Druggists in New-York and Boston.

ALSO,

Wheaton's Jaundice Bitters, for Sale as above.

Newport, Nov. 14. 6m

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of JOHN COOPER, late of North Kingstown, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, requests all persons who have claims against said estate, to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted, are requested to make payment to

MARTHA COOPER, *Executrix.*

North-Kingstown, Dec. 23, 1818.

For Sale,

At the Farm of the late Capt. James Phillips.

FROM One to Fifteen Tons of good HAY, to be delivered in Town, as may suit purchasers.—Apply to

JAMES B. PHILLIPS, or } *Exec'rs*
ISAAC BURDICK. }

Newport, Dec. 25.

BOOKS.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have for Sale, at their Book and Stationary Store, No 1 & 3, Long-Wharf an extensive Assortment of BOOKS which they will dispose of at reduced prices:—Among them are the following valuable Works, viz.

WORKS of Sir Wm. Jones, 13 Vols. 8vo
Swift's Works, 19 Vols. 8vo
Anquetel's Universal History, 9 Vols. 8vo
Rollin's Ancient History, 9 Vols
Godwin's Life of Chaucer, 4 Vols. 8vo
Cicero's Orations, 3 Vols 8vo
Cicero's Letters, 3 Vols 8vo
Middleton's Cicero, Vols 8vo
Gibbon's Miscellaneous Works, 3 Vols. 8vo
Lempriere's Universal Biography, 2 Vols.
Watkin's Biographical Dictionary, 1 Vol. 8vo
Stewart's Philosophy, 2 Vols.
Rollin's Belles Lettres 3 Vols.
Harwood's Greece, 1 Vol
Robinson's Scripture Characters, 4 Vols.
Hooke's Rome, 3 Vols
Kame's on Education, 1 Vol.
Stachlin's Life of Peter the Great, 1 vol. 8vo
Volney's Travels in Egypt, 2 Vols. 8vo
Volney's Ruins, 1 Vol 8vo
Sale's Koran, 2 Vols 8vo
Gillies's History of the World, 3 Vols. 8vo
Howe's Church History 3 Vols 8vo
Adams's Philosophy, 4 Vols 8vo
Nicholson's ditto, 2 Vols. 8vo
Ewell's ditto, 1 Vol 8vo
Blair's Lectures, 2 Vols 8vo
Darwin's Phytologia 1 Vol. 8vo
Butler's Analogy, 1 Vol. 8vo
Sauren's Sermons, 7 Vols. 8vo
Life of the Earl of Chatham, 3 Vols 8vo
Savary's Greece, 1 Vol 8vo
History of Egypt, by the Rev J. Wilson, 2 Vols. 8vo
Denon's Travels, 2 Vols 8vo
Nichols's Hogarth 1 Vol 8vo
Lucas's Select Dialogues 2 Vols. 8vo
Gregory's Mechanics, 3 Vols 8vo
Williams's History of Vermont, 2 Vols. 8vo
Heron's Junius, 2 Vols. 8vo
Goldsmith's Works, 4 Vols. 8vo
Russell's Ancient History 2 Vols. 8vo
Ditto Modern Ditto 5 Vols 8vo
Lord Erskine's Speeches, 2 Vols. 8vo
Grattan's Speeches 1 Vol 8vo
Buffon's Natural History, 15 Vols 12mo
Montefeare's Commercial Dictionary, 3 Vols 8vo
Clavigero's History of Mexico, 3 Vols 8vo
Lad, Montague's Works, 5 Vols. 12mo
Boswell's Johnson, 3 Vols. 8vo
M'Kenzie's Voyages, 2 Vols. 8vo
Goldsmith's Animated History 4 Vols. 8vo
Emporium of the Arts and Sciences, 2 Vols 8vo
Hool's Ariosto, 6 Vols 12mo
Hool's Tasso, 6 Vols. 12mo
Don Quixot, 4 Vols 12mo
Jacob's Law Dictionary, 6 Vols. 8vo
Blackstone's Commentaries, 4 Vols. 8vo—and 12 Vols.
Sullivan's Lectures 2 Vols 8vo
Chitty's Treatise, 1 Vol 8vo
Abbott on Shipping 1 Vol 8vo
Curran's Speeches 2 Vols 8vo
Bell's Surgery, 4 Vols 8vo
Thomas's Practice of Physic
Soulavie's Memoirs of Louis 16th, 6 Vols. 8vo
Doddridge's Expositor, 6 Vols 8vo
Brown's Travels in Africa Egypt, and Syria 1 Vol. 4to
Trave's in various Countries of Europe, Asia and Africa, by Edward Daniel Clarke L. L. D. 4 Vols. 12mo
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Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,

Made of the best Paper, bound in superior manner and Patent Ruled.

July 25, 1818.

CONSULAR NOTICE.

DON BERNARDO MALAGAMBA Vice Consul of his Catholic Majesty for the State of Rhode-Island intending to go abroad refers all persons who may have business with him of a public nature during his absence to Don *Antonio M. Valdes* residing in Bristol

Newport Dec. 26 1818

Almanacks.

For 1819

RHODE-ISLAND, Farmer's and Clergyman's ALMANACKS just received and for Sale, per Groce, Dozen or Single, by

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

N B.—To all the Rhode-Island Almanacks sold as above, will be attached, "*A Solemn Review of the Custom of War,*"—without any additional cost.

Newport, Oct. 24.

Thirty Dollars Reward

DESERTED MORAVO RAYMOND a Matross of Company in Regiment Light Artillery, who was furloughed on the first day of December 1818; the above reward and all reasonable charges will be paid on delivering him at any post in the United States

Moravo Raymond was born in the State of Connecticut town of Litchfield is five feet nine inches high blue eyes brown hair light complexion and by occupation a Mason

J. H. WILKINS,

Lieut Lt. Artillery Commanding.

Fort Wolcott, Dec 23